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MEMORANDUM FOR: Utilization Advisory Board Members

SUBJECT   :   Pilot Access to TALENT Material

REFERENCE   :   Memorandum frm CNO, dated 12 June
                        1958 (CIA [   ])-Ser. NT 00187   25X1

1.   The Utilization Advisory Board Working Group has
considered the problems raised in the letter of 12 June 1958
from the Chief of Naval Operations to the Director of Central
Intelligence, a copy of which is attached.   The group feels
that the following points should be brought to the attention of
the Board:

        a.   Pilot access to TALENT photographs relating to
the targets assigned to them would assist the pilot in
carrying out his assigned mission.

        b.   If the Navy request is granted, the same
authority should be extended to pilots and other appropriate
crew members of SAC, PACAF, and USAFE.

        c.   Sanitised photographs are acceptable, i.e., vertical
photographs cropped, reproduced to a scale between
[   ] and otherwise altered in order   25X1
to conceal information concerning date, altitude and track.

        d.   Something on the order of 2500 individuals would
have access to one or more photographs at any one time.
Rotation of personnel would expand this number considerably
in the course of a year or two.

        e.   The major risk involved is revealing to a large
number of individuals the existence of reasonably up-to-date
aerial photography of the Soviet Union.

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 2.   A meeting of the Board will be called at an early date
to consider the request of CNO.

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Executive Secretary, UAB

Attachment:
  CNO Memo to DCI, dtd 12 Jun. 58

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